



William Lee Orange

October 20, 1936 - February 3, 2006

William Lee *f?o*Bill*f??* Orange, son of Melvin Lee Orange & Maudie Mae (Wallace) Orange, was born October 20, 1936 in Belknap, IL.

He departed this life Friday morning, February 3, 2006, at 9:30 AM at the Metropolis Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, IL.

At the time of his passing, Bill had attained the age of 69 years 3 months & 4 days.

Survivors include: 2 Daughters *f?"* Vena Oliver & her husband, Tim of Vienna, IL; Shari Stepter & her husband, Billy of Vienna, IL; a Son *f?"* Shane Orange & his wife, Sheila of Creal Springs, IL; His Companion *f?"* Kay Emery of Vienna, IL; 9 Grandchildren *f?"* Joey, Amy, Cody, Melanie, Shawna, Haylee, McKenzie, Trenton & Brylee;

a Brother *f?"* Deon Orange of Vienna, IL ; a Host of Nieces & Nephews. In addition to his Parents, Bill was preceded in death by: a Brother *f?"* David Orange & a Sister *f?"* Rose Goines.

He was a Vienna High School Graduate.

Bill was a Structural Iron Worker. He was a member of the Iron Workers Local #1 in Chicago, IL.

Bill was a member of the New Columbia Lodge #336, 32nd degree Mason, & a Shriner. He was also a member of the Monitor Lodge #236 Knights of Pythias of Marion, IL.

Bill was of the Lutheran faith.

Bill enjoyed firearms and participating in shooting matches. He was an

excellent cook and especially enjoyed barbecuing. Bill was dedicated to assisting worthy community causes for children.

Bill leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 10 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Richard Martin will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 PM f?" 8 PM Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 PM Monday under the auspices of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM immediately to be followed by a Knights of Pythias service under the auspices of Monitor Lodge # 236.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 2001 South Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63131-3597.

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“ *William Lee Orange*

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